

# MAMMALS

Several comments are required for the new issues in this edition. Year of the Monkey issues from Gambia, Grenada, Grenada Grenadines & Guyana are all rather simplistic designs, but there are features in each monkey that allows a reasonable species identification. The Musk Deer depicted on the United Nations - New York issue is given as *Moschus* sp. only. A book on Mammals of China lists and describes all currently recognised species of Musk Deer and from this, and various illustrations, I have suggested that the species may well be *Moschus chrysogaster*. I have listed as a new species in order to add the species to the list of mammals on stamps, but as the Musk Deer was previously listed as a single species under *Moschus moschiferus*, it may be that earlier examples on stamps may actually depict this species. A similar situation exists with the Indo-Pacific Bottlenosed Dolphins on the Papua New Guinea issue. I have listed as a new species but previous stamps depicting the single species *Tursiops truncatus* may well turn out to be *Tursiops aduncus*. There is often a lot of checking, and guesswork, required when species are split into two or more full species!

<b>BRAZIL</b>	August 10, 2003	Dolphins	
2889m/s 2r90		Short-beaked common dolphin <i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Delphinidae
<b>BURKINA FASO</b>	2000	Elephants	
1206 500f		African savanna elephant <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephantidae
<b>GAMBIA</b>	January 5, 2004	Year of the Monkey	
2780a 15d		Ring-tailed lemur <i>Lemur catta</i>	Lemuridae
b 15d		Ma's night monkey <i>Aotus nancymaae</i>	Atelidae
c 15d		Guereza colobus <i>Colobus guereza</i>	Cercopithecidae
d 15d		Golden snub-nosed monkey <i>Rhinopithecus roxellana</i>	Cercopithecidae
<b>GRENADA</b>	January 4, 2004	Year of the Monkey	
3422a \$1.50		Verreaux's straka <i>Propithecus verreauxi</i>	Indridae
b \$1.50		Proboscis monkey <i>Nasalis larvatus</i>	Cercopithecidae
c \$1.50		Sumatran orangutan <i>Pongo abelii</i>	Hominidae
d \$1.50		Toque macaque <i>Macaca sinica</i>	Cercopithecidae
<b>GRENADA GRENADINES</b>	January 4, 2004	Year of the Monkey	
2514a \$1.50		Cotton-top tamarin <i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	Atelidae
b \$1.50		Chimpanzee <i>Pan troglodytes</i>	Hominidae
c \$1.50		Hamadryas baboon <i>Papio hamadryas</i>	Cercopithecidae
d \$1.50		Red uakari <i>Cacajao calvus</i>	Atelidae
<b>GUYANA</b>	January 5, 2004	Year of the Monkey	
3818a \$100		Thick-tailed greater galago <i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>	Loridae
b \$100		Indri <i>Indri indri</i>	Indridae
c \$100		Central American spider monkey <i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	Atelidae
d \$100		Golden lion tamarin <i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	Callitrichidae

<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>			January 31, 2003 Definitives	
395-398,402,406,409	4t,5t,6t,7t,10t,63t,150t	Desert dormouse	<i>Selvinia betpakdalensis</i>	Myoxidae
			March 28, 2003 Definitives	
399,403-405	8t,15t,20t,35t	Desert hamster	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	Muridae
			February 26, 2003	
412	50t	Argali	<i>Ovis ammon</i>	Bovidae
			410/411 are domestic sheep breeds -	<i>Ovis aries</i>
<b>MALAWI</b>			November 10, 2003 WWF	
714a-d	4x50k	Puku	<i>Kobus vardonii</i>	Bovidae
<b>MONTSERRAT</b>			November 28, 2003 Fauna	
1083c	\$1.50	Geoffroy's tamarin	<i>Saguinus geoffroyi</i>	Callitrichidae NEW
f	\$1.50	Small Indian mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>	Herpestidae
<b>NAMIBIA</b>			January 30, 2003 Vervet Monkey	
1024-1027	\$1.60,\$3.15,\$3.40,NVI(\$14.25)	Vervet monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	Cercopithecidae
1028m/s	\$4.85	Varvel monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	Cercopithecidae
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>			May 6, 2003 Island Fauna	
1145d	39c	Harbour seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Phocidae
1146c	59c	Harbour seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Phocidae
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>			January 28, 2004 Zoo Animals	
1910	40c	Hamadryas baboon	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	Cercopithecidae
1911	90c	Sun bear	<i>Helarctos malayanus</i>	Ursidae
1912	\$1.30	Red panda	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	Procyonidae
1913	\$1.50	Ring-tailed lemur	<i>Lemur catta</i>	Lemuridae
1914	\$2	Central American spider monkey	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	Atelidae
1915	40c coil	Hamadryas baboon	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	Cercopithecidae
1916	40c booklet	Hamadryas baboon	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	Cercopithecidae
<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</b>			November 19, 2003 Endangered Dolphins	
1092	65t	Indo-Pacific humpbacked dolphin	<i>Sousa chinensis</i>	Delphinidae
1093	65t	Indo-Pacific bottlenosed dolphin	<i>Tursiops aduncus</i>	Delphinidae NEW
1094	1k50	as 1093		
1095	2k	Irawaddy dolphin	<i>Orcaella brevirostris</i>	Delphinidae
1096	2k50	as 1092 - 1097 4k as 1095		
			1098a, 1k50 as 1092; 1098b, 1k50 as 1093; 1098c, 1k50 as 1093; 1098d, 1k50 as 1095	
			1098e, 1k50 as 1095; 1098f, 1k50 as 1092	
<b>PERU</b>			January 30, 2004 Endangered Species	
1382	1s80	Marine otter	<i>Lutra felina</i>	Mustelidae
<b>RUSSIA</b>			September 9, 2003 Caspian Sea Fauna	
6795a	2r50	Caspian seal	<i>Phoca caspica</i>	Phocidae
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>			December 9, 2003 South Africa-Thailand Diplomatic Relations	
1330a	3r35	African savanna elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephantidae
b	3r35	Asian elephant	<i>Elaphus maximus</i>	Elephantidae
			January 22, 2004 Year of the Monkey	
1332m/s	11r70	Chacma baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	Cercopithecidae

<b>SRI LANKA</b>	July 13, 2003 Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	
1449-1452 4r50,16r50,23r,26r	Asian elephant <i>Elephas maximus</i>	Elephantidae
<b>TAJIKISTAN</b>	May 30, 2003 Philatelic Exhibition & Fauna	
220b 20d	Tiger <i>Panthera tigris</i>	Felidae
e 1s	Chamois <i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>	Bovidae
f 1s50	Giant panda <i>Ailuropoda melanoleuca</i>	Ursidae
g 1s50	Golden lion tamarin <i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	Callitrichidae
h 2s	Asian elephant <i>Elaphus maximus</i>	Elephantidae
	October 28, 2003 Fauna of Central Asia	
228b 20d	Stoat (Ermine) <i>Mustela erminea</i>	Mustelidae
f 1s27	Golden jackal <i>Canis aureus</i>	Canidae
g 1s76	Markhor <i>Capra falconeri</i>	Bovidae
<b>TANZANIA</b>	April 30, 2003 Northern Circuit Tourist Attractions	
2269 300s	Lion <i>Panthera leo</i>	Felidae
2271 400s	Burchell's zebra <i>Equus burchellii</i>	Equidae
2272 500s	African savanna elephant <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephantidae
2273 600s	Leopard <i>Panthera pardus</i>	Felidae
2274 800s	Black rhinoceros <i>Diceros bicornis</i>	Rhinocerotidae
227Sm/s 1000s	African buffalo <i>Syncerus caffer</i>	Bovidae
<b>TRINIDAD &amp; TOBAGO</b>	February 24, 2003 Rainforest Flora & Fauna	
677c \$1	Venezuelan red howler monkey <i>Alouatta seniculus</i>	Atelidae
f \$1	Ocelot <i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	Felidae
i \$1	Southern tamandua <i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	Myrmecophagidae
<b>TURKEY</b>	June 5, 2003 World Environment Day	
2855a 500,0001	Goitered gazelle <i>Gazella subgutturosa</i>	Bovidae
b 500,0001	Red deer (Elk) <i>Cervus elaphus</i>	Cervidae
c 500,0001	Western roe deer <i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	Cervidae
d 500,0001	Fallow deer <i>Dama dama</i>	Cervidae
<b>UNITED NATIONS (NEW YORK)</b>	January 29, 2004 Endangered Species	
858 37c	American black bear <i>Ursus americanus</i>	Ursidae
859 37c	Alpine musk deer <i>Moschus chrysogaster</i>	Moschidae NEW
860 37c	Golden snub-nosed monkey <i>Rhinopithecus roxellana</i>	Cercopithecidae
861 37c	Wild yak <i>Bos mutus</i>	Bovidae
<b>UNITED NATIONS (GENEVA)</b>	January 29, 2004 Endangered Species	
418 1f	Asiatic black bear <i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	Ursidae
419 1f	Peruvian guemal <i>Hippocamelus antisensis</i>	Cervidae
420 1f	Lion-tailed macaque <i>Macaca silenus</i>	Cercopithecidae
421 1f	Gaur <i>Bos gaurus</i>	Bovidae
<b>UNITED NATIONS (VIENNA)</b>	January 29, 2004 Endangered Species	
342 55c	Sloth bear <i>Melursus ursinus</i>	Ursidae
343 55c	Eld's deer <i>Cervus eldii</i>	Cervidae
344 55c	Red-capped mangabey <i>Cercocebus torquatus</i>	Cercopithecidae
345 55c	Wild water buffalo <i>Bubalus arnee</i>	Bovidae
<b>URUGUAY</b>	October 22, 2003 America issue	
2035 36p	Paca <i>Cuniculus paca</i>	Agoutidae

<b>VIETNAM</b>		June 5, 2003 Animals in Ba Vi National Park	
3179	800d	Chinese pangolin <i>Manis pentadactyla</i>	Manidae
3180	800d	Red giant squirrel <i>Petaurista petaurista</i>	Sciuridae
3181	5000d	Asiatic black bear <i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	Ursidae
3182	10000	Sumatran serow <i>Capricornis sumatraensis</i>	Bovidae
		October 1, 2003 Asian Elephants	
3195-3198	800d,1000d,2000d,8000d	Asian elephant <i>Elaphus maximus</i>	Elephantidae
<b>ZAMBIA</b>		June 26,2003 Surcharge on No. 710	
1019	2500k on 500k	Lechwe <i>Kobus leche</i>	Bovidae

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As promised in my review of the new checklist of world mammal species by Duff & Lawson, Vo1.53(2), I provide the first of a number of listings of changes to the Latin names of mammal species that will affect those species depicted on stamps. In my review I made mention of the fact that domesticated mammals had been given their own species name to distinguish them from the wild populations. I therefore provide a listing of domestic species together with notes on the wild forms.

Domestic Cat	<i>Felis catus</i>	Wild Cat remains as <i>Felis silvestris</i>
Domestic Dog	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	Wolf remains as <i>Canis lupus</i>
Domestic Pig	<i>Sus domesticus</i>	Wild Boar remains as <i>Sus scrofa</i>
Domestic Goat	<i>Capra hircus</i>	Wild Goat becomes <i>Capra aegagrus</i>
Domestic Sheep	<i>Ovis aries</i>	Mouflon becomes <i>Ovis orientalis</i>
Domestic Cattle	<i>Bos taurus</i>	Aurochs(extinct) becomes <i>Bos primigenius</i>
Zebu(Humped Cattle)	<i>Bos indicus</i>	Indian Aurochs(extinct) <i>Bos namadicus</i>
Mi than	<i>Bos frontalis</i>	Gaur becomes <i>Bos gaurus</i>
Domestic Yak	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	Wild Yak becomes <i>Bos mutus</i>
Domestic Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	Wild Water Buffalo becomes <i>Bubalus arnee</i>
Domestic Horse	<i>Equus caballus</i>	Przewalski's Horse becomes <i>Equus ferus</i>
Domestic Donkey	<i>Equus asinus</i>	Wild Ass becomes <i>Equus africanus</i>
Domestic Bactrian Camel	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	Wild Bactrian Camel becomes <i>Camelus ferus</i>
Dromedary	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	Wild ancestor unknown
The wild, feral and domesticated forms of Banteng (Bali Cattle) remain as <i>Bos banteng</i>		

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